



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE  
July 12, 2005**

State of Washington  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** BRAGET BRIDGE

**Description of Proposal:**

The Nisqually Indian Tribe, Department of Natural Resources is proposing to rebuild the damaged bridge that crosses Red Salmon Slough on tribally owned land. This will be accomplished by removing an estimated 52 old creosote treated piling of various sizes and remnant bridge elements, and replacing it with 10 new pilings and a new bridge deck. The bridge will be used for fish and hunting access as well as be part of a future educational/interpretive trail.

The removal of the creosote pilings will follow WDFW's recommendation of removing them if possible as a whole or excavating and capping them if they break during the removal process.

The new pilings will be installed using a vibratory pile driver to minimize impact to surrounding fish and wildlife. Most work will be completed from a barge.

Due to the fact that creosote treated pilings will be removed, the pile driving methods, no bank hardening requirements, and minimal impact to native vegetation, no mitigation will be required.

**Proponent:** Nisqually Indian tribe, 12501 Yelm Highway. SE, Olympia, Washington 98513-  
Project Contact: Florian Leischner (360) 438-8687

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** DuPont, Washington, Pierce County; SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 19N North, Range 01 EastWM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **July 11, 2005**

**Responsible Official:** Teresa A. Eturaspe

**Position/Title:** SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, Regulatory Services Section

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